



**Spring 2015 ISTEP+ Post-Assessment Estimated Timeline**  
***Revised June 2015***

An overview of the tasks included in the process of scoring and reporting for the new Spring 2015 ISTEP+ test aligned to college- and career-ready standards is presented in the following table.

Estimated Timeline	Task Details
June/July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoring of open-ended (applied skills) items</li> <li>• Scores for all items provided to psychometric staff for analysis</li> </ul>
July/Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Item-level statistics delineated</li> <li>• Selection of items for Spring 2015 test form</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of vertical scale</li> <li>• Paper/pencil and online comparability studies</li> <li>• Begin cut score setting preparation</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete cut score setting preparation</li> <li>• Conduct cut score setting</li> <li>• Recommend State Board of Education Meeting on September 16, 2015               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ State Board of Education cut score review/approval</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cut scores applied to generate reports</li> <li>• Rescore request window</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rescoring of open-ended (applied skills) items</li> </ul>
November/December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality control checks of data/reports</li> <li>• Reports available electronically</li> <li>• Individual Student Reports and labels disseminated to schools</li> <li>• Validity and reliability study results</li> <li>• Test score data provided for accountability calculations</li> </ul>